

Community Funding Bulletin



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Active Belfast Grants

Active Belfast is calling on community, voluntary, statutory and private organisations across Belfast to apply for funding through the **Active Belfast Grants 2019-20**.

Active Belfast, part of the Belfast Strategic Partnership, aims to tackle health inequalities as well as improve the health and wellbeing of citizens by encouraging more people to get involved in physical activity and to eat more healthily to lead a healthier lifestyle.

The key priorities of the programme are to increase:

- The skills and capacity of those working and volunteering in the physical activity sector.
- The quality and accessibility of place to be active.
- Levels of participation in physical activity.
- Partnership working across the physical activity sector.



- Promotion of the benefits of being more active and eating more healthily.

If your organisation has an innovative and sustainable project, which will include at least two partners and support people to be physically active and eat healthier, then you may be eligible for a large citywide grant up to £25,000 or a small grant up to £10,000. All activities must take place between 1 July 2019 and 31 March 2020.

How To Apply

For application forms and further guidance, visit <https://www.makinglifebettertogether.com/active-belfast/grants/>

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 1st May 2019 (noon).

Building the Community - Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP). Level 1 and 2 Grants available

The programme aims to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists to address local health and social wellbeing needs using a community development approach.

The programme works towards:

- Increasing local people's skills, encouraging community activity and self help
- Increasing local people's understanding of health issues
- Encouraging local people to play a role in promoting health

Who can apply?

BCPP funding is open to constituted community/voluntary organisations and community pharmacies based in Northern Ireland. Projects must be a partnership between a community/voluntary organisation and a community pharmacy. Either can be the lead applicant but both partners must be named in the application form.

- A constituted community/voluntary organisation is a group which may be run on a voluntary basis and is set up as an organisation with a management committee, constitution and its own

- bank account. A copy of the constitution will be required with the application.
- The community pharmacy must hold a current contract with HSCB. Qualified pharmacists not associated/affiliated to a pharmacy holding a HSCB contract are not eligible to apply.



Building the
Community-Pharmacy
Partnership

What we fund?

- Level 1 funding is for a grant up to £2,500 for a project that can last up to six months
- Level 2 funding is for a grant of up to £10,000 for a project that can last up to one year.
- A community/voluntary organisation and a community pharmacy to work in partnership to deliver a project to either one, two and in some circumstances three groups of people. Each group should have 12-15 people who participate in all sessions.
- Projects which seek to address the social determinants of health using a community development approach.

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What do we not fund?

- Health fairs
- Projects that work with a different group of people every session
- Projects with more than 15 people in a group
- Projects seeking to enhance sports performance or focus only on lifestyle issues
- Capital equipment

What is the funding criteria?

- A concise aim and summary of the proposed project.
- An identified community need.
- Clear partnership working between the pharmacy, the community and the participants (co-production).
- External community/voluntary organisations co-delivering sessions.
- A clear plan for recruiting participants and keeping them engaged.

- A clear vision of the difference the project will make, which is in line with BCPP outcomes.
- A clear activity plan, including, the number of people in each group, how often they will meet and an idea of topics you hope to cover.
- Realistic costings that relate to your overall application and activity.
- Overall value for money regarding what the project aims to achieve.

For more detailed guidance on funding levels visit the website <https://www.cdhn.org/bcpp-funding-criteria>

How to apply

For further information and an application form go to the BCPP website <https://www.cdhn.org/bcpp>
To contact a member of the BCPP Team, call 028 3026 4606 or email bcpp@cdhn.org

Level 1 Closing date for applications is 2 May 2019

Level 2 Closing date for applications is 12 September 2019.

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council - Revenue Grants 2019-20



Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council offers financial assistance to eligible groups in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector.

Our support seeks to help such groups who can provide services that are aligned to Council priorities.

Our second call for Revenue Grants will open on Monday 8th April 2019 and **will close at 12.00 noon on Friday 3rd May 2019.**

This call relates to projects taking place 1 August 2019 to 31 March 2020.

Programmes facilitated by us in this call will include:

- Community Grants
- Arts, Culture and Events Grants
- Good Relations Grants
- Sport NI's Every Body Active 2020 Small Grants

Places must be booked in advance by contacting:

Mairead McCavigan Tel: (028) 3831 2589

Email:

mairead.mccavigan@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

All applications are to be submitted online using the link: <http://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.eformz.info>

The ARN Foundation - Mental Health Fund

The ARN Foundation is an independent Charitable Trust set up with the intent of supporting good causes across Northern Ireland. The fund will be managed by the Community Foundation. The ARN Foundation's Mental Health Fund will support organisations to deliver projects in support of people affected by poor mental health. There are a wide variety of ways to address mental health and wellbeing in Northern Ireland. Within this fund the ARN Foundation would like to continue to support projects that particularly encourage self-help initiatives, befriending schemes, and additional counselling resources in isolated areas, where there is limited access to such services.

With grant sizes of between £10,000 and £50,000, it is the ARN Foundations expectation that organisations working to address these issues will be able to plan for, and provide services over a two year period, enabling a more long term impact.

Examples of types of projects that may be supported by the ARN Foundation:

- Suicide prevention activities and/or other preventative measures for people living in isolated and disadvantaged areas, in particular rural areas with limited access to services and facilities
- Self help Initiatives that may teach relevant skills to overcome and better self-manage symptoms and related difficulties, generally with a cognitive, behavioural or problem solving approach, for example, mindfulness, Mood Matters; enabling individuals to better cope with and manage difficulties
- General initiatives to improve access to community facilities for those with poor mental health including transport provision, if appropriate



Community Foundation
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Priorities:

- Projects that promote positive mental health and emotional wellbeing, and tackle the contributing factors of self-harm and suicide
- Initiatives that directly support those most at risk, in particular, rurally isolated individuals, people who suffer from drug and alcohol misuse, LGBTQ, those suffering from financial stress, the bereaved, refugees and asylum seekers
- The Fund will prioritise organisations with income levels of below £500,000 per annum

Who can apply?

- Registered charities within Northern Ireland

Exclusions

The ARN Foundation will not support:

- Individuals
- Salary Costs - Sessional costs for projects such as tutor costs, venue hire will be eligible
- Trips outside Northern Ireland, holidays away, and one-off residentials
- Funding for projects that have already started.
The Trustees will, however, welcome proposals for financial support to continue an existing successful project, where funding is coming to an end, or to further develop an existing project to enable further impact.

How to apply

The application process will follow two stages:

- Stage One: Initial online application via the **Community Foundation's website by 1:00pm on 7th May 2019.**
- Stage Two: Shortlisted applications will be invited to present their project to the ARN Foundation Trustees on 6th June 2019, at the Community Foundation's Offices in Belfast. This will consist of a ten minute presentation, followed by approximately ten minutes of discussion and questions from the ARN Trustees.

Guidance for applicants:

- Applications must be completed online at <https://www.communityfoundationni.org/arn-foundation>
- (Additional documents must be uploaded online along with the completed application, or emailed to applications@communityfoundationni.org or posted to Community Foundation for NI, Community House, City Link Business Park, 6a Albert Street, Belfast, BT12 4HQ)
- If you require any help with this application, please contact the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland Grants and Donor Care Team at 028 9024 5927.

The Wesleyan Foundation - Education projects; Health projects; Social projects

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Aims of the Fund

Applications will be considered from charities, constituted voluntary and community groups in Northern Ireland that focus on:

- Education - Charities or projects that enhance learning and develop career opportunities
- Health – Promote health and wellbeing.
- Social – Provide local solutions to meet local needs, promote community cohesion and develop sustainable and supportive communities.

Funding available

- Small Grants of up to £2,000 are available and must be spent within a year.
- Large Grants are available between £2,000 - £10,000 and must also be spent within a year.

We Will Fund

- Groups that have been running for at least 2 years.
- Salary, equipment or volunteer costs that are clearly budgeted and only used for the project – evidence will be required.

Grants can be made for a wide range of purposes, for example:

- Start-up costs for new organisations or projects
- Extension and development of existing projects
- Pilot projects (to gather research and evidence)
- The purchase of equipment and resources

The Wesleyan Foundation is in favour of funding:

- Homework clubs / Education and upskilling

- Employability – supporting people to move towards employment
- Mental wellbeing – but not via arts and crafts groups – more direct working, e.g. counselling

Eligibility

You can apply to this fund if you are one of the following:

- Registered charities
- Constituted Community groups
- Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
- Community Interest Companies
- Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
- Social Enterprises

**Funding to Community Interest Companies and other non-charities may include conditions to restrict funding to charitable objectives only.

How to apply

For further information and link to the online application please visit <https://www.communityfoundationni.org/wesleyan-foundation-grants>

Please email the grants team on

applications@communityfoundationni.org or call on 028 9024 5927 if you wish to discuss your plans before submission of your bid.

The Small Grants fund will close for applications on Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 1:00pm.

The Large Grants Fund will close for applications on Friday 17th May 2019 at 1.00pm.

Newry, Mourne and Down Council - Financial Assistance Grants



Newry, Mourne and Down District Council invites applications for financial assistance towards the programme areas outlined below.

- Minor Grants Community Works Schemes
- Community Capital Schemes
- Sports Facility Capital
- Christmas Illuminations
- Policing and Community Safety Partnership
- Good Relations
- Minority Community Fund

Application forms and guidance notes can be downloaded from www.newrymournedown.org or can be collected from reception in O'Hagan House, Monaghan Row, Newry or Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick.

The closing date: 12:00 noon Monday 13th May 2019

Completed applications must be returned to either the reception in O'Hagan House, Monaghan Row, Newry or Downshire Civic Centre, Downpatrick.

Late applications will not be considered.

For further information on the application process, please contact: The Programmes Unit T: 028 3031 3024 or E: programmesunit@nmandd.org

Ecclesiastical Insurance: Movement for Good Awards

Through our Movement for Good awards, we're giving £1m to charities. We want to put our giving directly into the hands of remarkable organisations (like yours perhaps) that are changing people's lives for the better. Our £1,000 awards are open to eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland - these could range from smaller volunteer-run groups to larger, well-known organisations.

Our £50,000 awards are open to eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland with an income of less than £5m, which support a cause that we know our communities care about. Please read our full terms and conditions, to see whether your charity is eligible to apply.

Our £1m giving programme has two funding categories: £1,000 donations to 500 charities

- £50,000 grants to 10 charities

We know that for many charities, £1,000 can make a real difference. We also know the importance of longer-term funding for charities, especially when trying to bring ambitious new ideas to life. Through our £50,000 awards, we're actively championing innovation, giving charities the backing they need to propel their plans forward.

By splitting the awards into two categories, we are allocating the funds in a way that charities tell us will have the greatest impact.

For the £1,000 awards

- Anyone can nominate a charity to win one of our £1,000 awards. And it's quick and easy to do.



- You can only nominate a charity once and your nomination is identified by your unique email address. However, your chosen charity can receive multiple nominations. So the more support you can drum up, the more nominations your chosen charity will get and the greater their chance of winning.
- **Nominations open on Tuesday 23 April and close on Friday 17 May.**

For the £50,000 awards

- The £50,000 awards open on Monday 17 June and it's never too soon to start preparing your application. If you'd like to know when our online application form goes live, sign up for an email alert. You only have one chance to submit your application so to ensure you are in with a good chance of being shortlisted, be sure to read our application guide containing useful information about the assessment criteria and how each application will be scored.
- **The £50,000 awards open on Monday 17 June and close on Friday 26 July** – giving you plenty of time to create a great project submission.

For further information and to nominate a charity visit <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/>

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The Tree Council's Tree Futures Grant Scheme.

Funding is available to assist schools and community groups in undertaking well-planned tree planting projects across the UK during National Tree Week.

Application deadline: 17/05/2019

Background

The Tree Council was founded in 1973 with major support from the then Department of the Environment and in 1978 became an independent registered charity.

The Tree Council's aims are to:

- Improve the environment in town and country by promoting the planting and conservation of trees and woods throughout the United Kingdom.
- Disseminate knowledge about trees and their management.
- Act as a forum for organisations concerned with trees, to identify national problems and to provide initiatives for cooperation.
- Work through and on behalf of its member organisations, the Tree Council aims to create an awareness of the value of trees and of the need for more trees and their better management. It uses every opportunity to inform people about trees, to alert them to national tree problems and to seek solutions.

Each November, the Tree Council organises National Tree Week at the start of the tree planting season. National Tree Week is the UK's largest annual tree planting campaign and a nationwide festival of trees. Its purpose is to raise public awareness of trees and to encourage tree planting and good management.

The Tree Futures Grant Scheme combines and replaces three previously established funding schemes provided by the Tree Council - Trees for Schools, Community Trees and Orchard Windfalls. This new scheme offers a single grant which encompasses all the elements of the three older schemes in order to simplify the application process.

Objectives of Fund

The scheme assists schools and community groups in the UK to conduct educational tree- and hedge-planting projects during National Tree Week, which involve young people under the age of 16, with the aim of working towards a greener future.

Grants of between £300 and £1,000 are available. If the cost of the planned project is likely to exceed the £1,000 limit, the Tree Council suggests that a funding application is made for a standalone section of the project.

The Tree Council will fund 80% of the amount awarded, applicants must find the remaining 20% from other sources.

Applicants are advised to check with their county, district or borough council to see if they might provide match funding.

Proposed planting sites must be on public/trust or charity-owned/leased land and must not be in close proximity to buildings. The soil quality must be suitable, and the site must be properly protected from wild and farmyard livestock. Written permission to plant on the site must be provided from the person with the authority to grant it.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Retrospective applications.
- Bushes and shrubs.
- Willows.
- Fan-trained, espalier or step-over fruit trees.
- Trees planted in tubs.
- Expensive guards and cages that are not justified.
- Associated costs for external planting advice/advisers.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for well-planned, educational projects to plant trees and hedges in the UK during National Tree Week (23 November – 1 December 2019) or as near as possible afterwards, depending on when trees are available from the suppliers (seasonal variations affect this date).

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is **17 May 2019 (5pm)**. Planting must start during National Tree Week (23 November – 1 December 2019) or as near as possible afterwards, depending on when trees are available from the supplier (seasonal variations affect this date).

An application form and guidance are available at <https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/>. Applications should be submitted by email to Geraldine Creaven and include the following information:

- Tree details: names, height, root type (all this information is available from the supplier).
- Number and price of each tree.
- Number, price and type of support and aids; justification for using this particular type of support.
- An email from the person responsible for granting consent to plant on the site and a guarantee that the site will be secure for at least five years.
- Site map.
- Location plan, which must include positions, numbers and species of the trees to be planted.

Successful applicants will be notified by 30 June 2019



Live Here Love Here Small Grants - NOW OPEN



The Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme takes a fresh approach to improving our local environment and building a sense of pride in our local communities. Launched by Local Councils, Northern Ireland Housing Executive, McDonald's UK and Coca-Cola and Keep Northern Beautiful, the Small Grants Scheme provides support to volunteer projects that:

- Improve the health and wellbeing of communities whilst helping to improve and/or maintain public spaces.
- Use innovative ways to reduce littering and dog fouling where you live.
- Improve the way your local environment is looked after, whether urban, rural or coastal.

- Contribute to the development of civic pride within a community with a focus on environmental improvement.

Grants are available from £500 to £5,000 and are open to volunteer and community groups, all school and third level education organisations, youth groups and sports clubs undertaking civic pride projects in supporting Council areas.

To learn more and to see an online video with lots of hits and tips and examples of successful projects, please visit www.livehereandlovehere.org.

Application Deadline: 12 Noon on 29th May 2019

Arts Council of Northern Ireland - Small Grants Programme

The Arts Council has designed this programme to encourage you to develop and deliver your ideas, linked to your artistic needs and to your future plans.

The aim of this programme is to assist organisations to deliver arts projects which contribute to the growth of arts in the community for new and existing audiences and which reflect the diversity of Northern Ireland's society and culture.

We want to support activities which benefit the people of Northern Ireland or that help arts organisations in Northern Ireland carry out their work. All applications should fit within the objectives stated in the Council's five year plan and within its artform policies.

Note: It is the case that the Council's programmes, priorities and criteria can change. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are using the most up to date guidance notes and application forms. If you are thinking of making an application please check the Council's website to make sure that you are using the current guidance notes.

Who can apply?

We welcome applications from the widest possible range of organisations.

You will be required to provide proof that you have a legal constitution.

- Registered charities and other organisations which cannot distribute profits
- Groups of organisations working together to deliver specific projects
- Organisations currently in receipt of an Arts Council Annual funding Programme award may apply for:
 - new commissions
 - Equipment

- projects of an exceptional nature which were not anticipated at the time of their AFP application
- formally constituted parent-teacher associations

How to apply?

You MUST apply online at <http://www.artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/small-grants-programme>

We will not accept applications in hard copy, by email or by fax.

Online applications may be edited, saved and returned to at any time until you submit. You MUST submit ALL mandatory enclosures associated with the application at the same time, ie. at the point at which you submit your online application. These enclosures are listed within the online application and also in the sample application document (available for download on our website).

The online application allows you to upload and attach the necessary enclosures to your application. All such documents must be in Word, Excel or pdf format. We cannot accept documents in other formats. Total size of documents should not exceed 25 Mb.

All of the information you provide will be held on computer. This information will be used for the administration of applications and grants, for producing statistics and information on successful applicants. Remember to keep a copy of the completed form and enclosures for your own records.

Please note that due to the current demand for Small Grants funding, the maximum grant is unlikely to exceed £5,000

Rolling deadline

